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HARD ON PORTLAND

THE Morans are not to get the contract to build the fire boat for Portland, notwithstanding the fact that theirs was the lowest bid. They agreed to build a steel boat cheaper than the Portland builders could build one with a wooden hull, but still they are not to get the contract. The reason is very simple. If the contract went to Morans there would be no graft for anybody. A public contract without a graft would be an inadmissible novelty in Portland.—Seattle P. I.

THE price in hops in Salem is soaping, twenty cents having been offered for the 1903 crop. Better pour some more beer in the gutter over there.

IT is reported in Astoria that Walter Lyon and Otis Patterson, who have bought the Astorian newspaper property of that city, from Samuel Elmore, paid \$10,500 for it. That is a good field for a lively newspaper, and the plant, franchises and good will are worth the sum paid, and can be made worth three or four times the amount. But it will take work, and a great deal of it, and the new proprietors will not find success in this field as easy as drawing a salary for holding down a State office—or most public offices.—Salem Statesman.

A new Mergenthaler machine to the Statesman, to make good its guess as to price. Its estimate of the field is entitled to respect and its suggestive advice appreciated. Brother Hendricks cut public office to engage in active newspaper work and knows what he is talking about.

AT THE rate public lands are being set aside for forest reserve and for irrigation purposes, by the Secretary of the Interior, it begins to look as though there may be left only a rim of Oregon and on the map she will present the appearance of having been shot to pieces.

THE penalty for shooting Chinese or Mongolian peasants out of season is quite extensive as breaking old china. The temptation seems to be too great for some hunters to resist when an opportunity to slaughter some of these magnificent birds presents itself.

THE mink war is on and soldiers at the mouth of the Columbia river are believed, are maneuvering off the coast. If the gauntlet of the forts is made, Astoria's safety lies in fish-nets.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt is now getting even with his former secretary Cortelyou. He has referred the sailing-boarding house business of the Pacific coast to Cortelyou's department.

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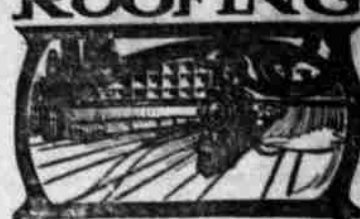
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The late Archbishop Corrigan's lay friends endeavored persistently during many years to induce Pope Leo to give him a cardinal's hat, but there was a party in the church which as earnestly opposed him and he died without the coveted honor, if he did covet it. It is said that the same influence will be brought on the new head of the church in favor of Archbishop Farley. Wealthy Catholics think that New York is entitled to the honor of having a cardinal, as it is one of the very richest dioceses in the world, and contributes most generously to the Papal treasury. There are those who predict, however, that not New York but Minneapolis will have the next American cardinal in the person of Archbishop Ireland.

THE Corbett-Jeffries mill is over. The regatta next.

Corbett's role is as a Shakespearean actor, anyway.

CRUISER CHICAGO HOME

RETURNS FROM INTERNATIONAL FESTIVITIES AT KIEL, AND MAKES A RECORD RUN FROM LISBON

New York, August 14.—The United States cruiser Chicago, second of the warships participating in the international festivities at Kiel, Lisbon and Portsmouth, to arrive home, is now anchored in the bay.

The Chicago had made 2550 miles from Lisbon, from where she cleared August 1, in 12 days and two hours. This was done while running under only five of her 10 boilers, and the ship arrived in port in condition to stay out again at a moment's notice for five days more, for she had used only 150 tons of coal on the voyage out of her total capacity of 550 tons. The trip across was made on "the great circular route" and while four days of thick fog interfered somewhat with the time record, the Chicago had generally calm weather, with a single day of heavy sea.

Captain Cornwall told something of the personal side of the meeting at Kiel with Emperor William, at London, and with King Edward and Queen Alexandra and at Lisbon with King Charles and Queen Amelia of Portugal.

"Emperor William was cordial to the last degree," said the captain, "and so was Prince Henry. The emperor showed himself a remarkable man in no other way than by the manner in which he inspected the Kearsarge and the far-sailing questions which he asked about all the working parts of the vessel.

Some of the most charming occasions of the whole visit to Kiel was the day we spent on the emperor's yacht Meteor at the races. There we met him in the most informal way and he showed himself as the courteous host entertaining a party of friends. Nothing could have been more delightful or better calculated to express his evident friendship for the American people. Also, I may remark that the emperor is more than fond of a good story, and can tell one himself in a capital style."

SACRIFICES FOR SCIENCE

PROFESSOR OF MICROSCOPICAL ANATOMY IN NEW YORK TELLS COURT A SAD STORY

New York, August 14.—Ira Von Gleason, lately professor in microscopical anatomy and anthropology at Columbia College and State Commissioner on Lunacy from 1896 to 1901 has been brought before Justice Delchanty in the City Court to be punished for contempt in failing to obey a subpoena to appear for examination in supplementary proceedings.

Von Gleason testified that he had no money, no source of income, no bank account, no interest in any estate; that he had received no salary since February last, when he resigned a position in the Woman's hospital. He said that he sometimes went hungry, because he did not have money to buy food, and that he owed his landlord for the rent. All this time, he said, was devoted to experiments.

BELIEVED TO BE SWINDLER

SUDDEN DEATH OF TURFMAN AT OSTEND RECALLS THE MILLER "GET RICH QUICK" SYNDICATE OF NEW YORK

New York, August 14.—A man known as "Solly" who has been stopping at the Hotel Splendid in this city, was seized with apoplexy at the race course on Sunday, says an American dispatch from Ostend, Belgium. He died in the ambulance while it was on its way to the hospital, and the body was taken to the morgue, from which his funeral has just been held.

It is now said by the turfmen who met Solly that his real name was Schlesinger and that he was the missing member of the "Miller get rich quick" syndicate of New York.

Schlesinger has been a habitue of the Belgian tracks since he was compelled to quit Paris because of a suspicion that he was implicated in the turf scandals of Paris last fall. Owing to police interdiction, it is said, he was unable to recross the French frontier and he has been doing the best he can in a small way at Ostend all during the summer. Occasionally he was in funds but when he died he was apparently bereft of all the wealth which his racing companions said he brought with him from America.

OCCUPATION DAY OBSERVED.

Manila, Aug. 14.—Veterans of the army of the Philippines celebrated occupation day with a parade in which 800 men took part, clad in the old regulation service clothing of blue shirted khaki. A banquet was afterwards served at which the story of the campaign during the stirring period, in the early occupancy of the territory, closed by the capture of the city of Manila, was told and the battles fought over again around the festive board. Commissioner Smith was the chief speech-maker of the evening. Two thirds of the veteran soldiers of the campaign now serve in one position or another under the civil government.

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PROMINENT GEORGIA BOYS SHANGHAIED—WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ARREST OF CAPTAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Atlanta, Ga., says:

The state department has ordered the United States district attorney to institute proceedings against the persons suspected of having shanghaied Joseph Terrell Rucker, nephew of Georgia's governor, and two other young men from this port on the British bark Kambria. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the captain of the bark and her ship ping master. Others said to be implicated are being sought by the United States authorities. The bark left this port one month ago for Santos and will make the port in 50 days without touching at other ports. The British authorities have been notified and other arrests probably will follow. The other boys said to have been taken on the bark are Willie Coppage of Rome, Ga., and John Seage of Savannah. All three of the young men are minors. Their relatives are among the most prominent people in the state.

PLEA FOR RANGE CATTLE

Denver, August 14.—Delegates representing South Dakota, Texas, Wyoming, Nevada, New Mexico, Nebraska, and Colorado at a meeting held in this city signed a petition to the chief of the department of livestock of the St. Louis exposition asking that the rule against the exhibition of range cattle at the exhibition be rescinded. A committee of 19 representing as many states and territories was directed to go to St. Louis and make personal effort to have the rule changed. This committee will leave next week.

STANDS HEAVY VOLTAGE.

New York, August 14.—A broken trolley wire, carrying death to the average man, held Edward Yonkers, a switchman at the Broadway, Brooklyn, rigid in his tracks for five minutes and he is still alive. Five hundred people saw Yonkers' narrow escape. Yonkers was standing under the trolley wire when it snapped and coiled about his body. When he was released an ambulance surgeon examined him and said Yonkers would probably recover.

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Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 18, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 10 o'clock A. M., August 10, 1903, for furnishing forage and bedding at posts in this department for year ending June 30, 1904. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Forage and Bedding at—" and addressed to undersigned.

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